IT Unit 3

Topic 2

# Ch 3, Data Analytics: Drawing Conclusions, Part 2

**Digital systems**, 165-170

**Digital systems** (Informatics, p 165)

1. What are the components of an information system?
2. What is a digital system?
3. Define hardware. Give some examples.
4. What are the most common types of output hardware?

**Storage, p 167**

1. Distinguish between primary and secondary storage.
2. Describe the characteristics of the following storage devices:
   1. Hard disk drive, HDD
   2. Solid state drive, SSD
   3. Network-attached storage, NAS

Networks and communication, p 168

1. List the different types of network and communication hardware.

**Software, p 169**

1. Define software.
2. Distinguish between:
   1. Application software
   2. System software
   3. Utility software